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25X1 Aids Used by Soviet Air Force  
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2. Operational Signals

The following optical signals were observed by sources:

One red star (flare) : "Attention!"  
Two red stars : "Do not land."  
One white star : "Illuminate the field." ("Kermtlichmachung  
des Landepistes")  
One green star : "Runways clear."

3. Navigational Aids

Between airfields at fifty kilometer intervals wood-piles have been prepared which may be ignited in cases of emergency. By this means the pilot is assisted in keeping his course if no radio communications are available.

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